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RENAKER LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOW

Will Is Probated In Winchester Monday—Trial Of Reese Fox Proceeds

(By Associated Press)

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 28.—The will of Leon Renaker, murdered at his home here last July, was probated in county court today. It was written on business stationery and contained about 65 words. It left all his property to his wife, Mrs. Nancy Renaker, and appointed her executrix without bond. The value of the estate, including life insurance, exceeds \$50,000.

Meanwhile the preliminary examination of Reese Fox, charged with Renaker's murder, continued. James Nolcini, Carl Mahan, John Thompson and Mabel Cunningham testified as to Fox's whereabouts the day preceding and the night of the murder, their testimony tending to establish an alibi for Fox. The defendant's grandfather, John Reese, also testified that Fox came home at midnight on the night of the murder, woke Reese and asked his grandfather to call him early the next day as he intended to go to Louisville.

Interest is keen all over this section in the examining trial of Reese Fox on at Winchester for alleged complicity in the murder of Leon Renaker.

The trial is still in progress, having lasted through two days with the multitude of witnesses. The principal witness seems to have been Harlan Smith, ferryman at Boonesboro, and formerly of Richmond. The defense is trying hard to impeach his testimony that he saw Hardman and Fox cross the river on the night of the murder. Opinion seems to be that Smith made a good witness and "took care" of himself in good shape on the stand Saturday. The dispatches from Winchester cover a large part of the testimony.

Winchester, Ky., Aug. 28.—A personal encounter between Clyde Douglas, brother-in-law of Scooby Hardman accused in connection with the murder of Leon Renaker, and H. A. Cook, in whose home Douglas and his wife live, was a feature of the second day of the trial of Reese Fox accused with Hardman as an alleged accomplice.

The trial was adjourned Saturday until Monday morning at 8 o'clock after the defense had placed on the stand Fox and two other witnesses. Several other witnesses remain to be heard.

Mr. Cook testified at the morning trial Saturday that Fox had come to the house occupied by Douglas and Cook families when Douglas was not there, since the murder of Leon Renaker, and talked to Mrs. Douglas. The occasion was after Fox had been questioned by officials as to his whereabouts and company with Scooby Hardman on the night of Monday, July 24, when Mr. Renaker is believed to have been killed. Mr. Cook testified, Mrs. Cook also testified Saturday at the morning session that Fox came to the house late one afternoon and remained with Mrs. Douglas after Douglas left.

Saturday, while he was reading in his apartment, Mr. Cook was told by his little son that Mr. Douglas wanted to see him in the hall. Mr. Cook said Saturday afternoon. When he went into the hall, Douglas asked him what he meant by giving testimony that would ruin Mrs. Douglas' character. Mr. Cook stated, and then, it is claimed, Mrs. Douglas stepped up to him and said:

"You swore to a lot of lies." "You are a woman and I can't hit you," Mr. Cook stated that he replied, and that Mr. Douglas then made a hot rejoinder.

Mr. Cook said that he then grabbed Douglas and pushed him down in a corner, when Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Cook and the children pulled him off. Neighbors then rushed in, but there was no further disturbance and when Mayor George Tomlinson arrived a few minutes later Douglas was leaving the house.

Mr. Cook stated in regard to his testimony that while on the stand he was questioned only about one visit of Fox to the Douglas home, but that the de-

fendant was there twice after the murder, one time when Mr. Douglas was at home and another time when he was not there. On the latter occasion Fox asked to see Mrs. Douglas and talked to her for about an hour, Mr. Cook stated. He stated further that Douglas told him during the altercation that the whole town was "down on him" (Cook) because of his statements.

While Fox was on the stand Saturday afternoon he admitted in answer to questioning by Maury Kemper, for the prosecution, that Mrs. Douglas came over to him during the trial and asked him if he did not remember that Clyde Douglas was at home when he went to the Douglas flat. Fox then stated that Douglas was at home at the time but denied that Mrs. Douglas had given him a note which he came to the table at which he was seated.

The defense made attempts to discredit the testimony of Harlan Smith, ferryman, that he took Scooby Hardman and Reese Fox across the river at Boonesboro on the night of the murder. Smith's testimony about the time the roadster was ferried across the river was corroborated by a number of persons on a barge at Boonesboro that night, who set the time at between 1:45 and 2 o'clock. Harvey Ringo, of Lexington, and H. M. Kries, of Lexington, whom the defense claimed were the men ferried across by Smith, fixed the time of their crossing as about 1 o'clock, stating that they were in Richmond, 13 miles from the river, at 20 minutes to 2 o'clock, and that they left Winchester for the river between 12:20 and 12:30 o'clock.

Reese Fox was the first witness introduced by the defense Saturday afternoon and was on the stand for two hours and ten minutes, during which he retained his composure and did not change his testimony or become confused on cross examination. He wore a palm beach suit, and his ankle, broken in a baseball game a week before his arrest, seemed practically well.

Fox stated that he is 22 years old, that his father, Blueford Fox, died when the son was six weeks old, and that he has resided all his life with his grandfather, John Reese, three miles from Winchester on the Muddy Creek pike. His mother remarried, being now Mrs. Richard Oliver, and Mr. Reese remarried about two years ago, the defendant said. J. A. Fox, of Lexington, is his paternal grandfather.

Fox said he was in Louisville as a guard for the L. & N. railroad from July 7 to July 22 and was guarding against damage by strikers at Corbin for two or three days before returning to Winchester Saturday night, July 25, about midnight. On his way home he said he stopped in Lexington for a haircut and shave, and saw in that city Carl Mahan, of Winchester, who came on to Winchester with him. Monday morning he passed and spoke to Scooby Hardman on Main street in Winchester and later in the day had a conversation with him and James Nolcini, during which Hardman asked him for the loan of his Dodge roadster. Fox said, Hardman asked for the car to go out near his home in Boonesboro county, get a girl and take her to Lexington, Fox said, stating that he made an excuse to get out of lending his automobile, tho he had lent it to Hardman on previous occasions and had known him since they were in county high school together, 5 or 6 years ago. He also saw

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California Miners Trapped
(By Associated Press)
San Francisco, Aug. 28.—Reports reaching here today say 75 men are entombed in the Argonaut mine at Jackson, Amador county, below the 3000 foot level by fire.

Lexington Man Dies
(By Associated Press)
Lexington, Ky., Aug. 28.—Nathan Rogers, 46, one of Lexington's most prominent business men, died last night after a short illness.

PETERS' shells for your hunting trip can be bought from T. J. Moberly at a saving. 199 4t 204.

RAILROADS REFUSE WAGE INCREASE

To Maintenance Of Way Men, While Hardening Works On More Plans

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Six eastern railroads today refused to recognize the appeal of 400,000 maintenance of way men to the Railroad Labor Board for a wage increase.

Harding Holds Off From Government Operation
(By Associated Press)

Washington, Aug. 28.—While the Senate and House committees were working today to perfect the coal distribution legislation recommended by the Administration, President Harding and his advisers prepared to bring all the powers they possess for improvement of fuel transportation facilities. As a result of the President's week end conference it was indicated he still believes it possible to restore normal conditions without resort to government operation of rail and coal properties affected by the strike. Among the methods said to be contemplated is the possible curtailment of freight, passenger and express commodities except fuel and essential food stuff, in order to get maximum fuel movement results.

WALKOUT MAY CAUSE REVOKE OF CHARTERS

Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 28.—Members of the brotherhood of railroad trainmen who walked out of the Chicago & Alton at Roodhouse, Ill., are in danger of having their charters revoked unless they return to work and remain there until proper strike action is taken. W. G. Lee, president of the organization, declared here tonight.

Mr. Lee said that he had sent a telegram to the officers of lodge No. 44 at Roodhouse advising them against the illegal action of the members in violation of the brotherhood constitution, "which of necessity must result in the loss of their membership." The telegram was in reply to one sent by the lodge to Mr. Lee.

250 DELEGATES AT LEGION CONVENTION

Glasgow, Ky., Aug. 28.—Two hundred and fifty delegates from various sections of Kentucky are here today for the opening of the Kentucky department of the American Legion convention. Immediately after convening the delegates stood for a minute in silence in memory of their dead comrades.

GOVERNOR STAYS BROWN'S EXECUTION

(By Associated Press)
Paducah, Ky., Aug. 28.—The execution of Dave Brown, Pike county, held in Eddyville state prison for murder, was postponed today until September 7th, on orders from Frankfort.

The Frankfort End
(By Associated Press)
Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 28.—It became known today that Governor Morrow has granted a stay of execution to Dave Brown for ten days. He took such an action Friday. His reason was not stated.

Notice Elks
If you expect to attend the First Annual Banquet Friday night card to the Secretary. This night Sept. 1, mail your reservation is important.

It is rumored that William S. Hart and his wife have become reconciled.

FOR SALE—Large Silo filler and 10-20 international tractor, hemp cutter suitable for cutting silo corn, International tractor barrow, two bottom Emerson plow, small power feed cutter. All in good condition. Phone 202 3p

TERRY S. HAGAN DIES SUDDENLY

Another Prominent Citizen Succumbs Unexpectedly and Death Shocks Friends

The sudden and unexpected death of another of Richmond's most prominent citizens has cast a pall over the community.

Terry Stephenson Hagan died about 9 o'clock Sunday morning as the result of a paralytic stroke sustained shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday night, just as he was preparing to retire. He became unconscious almost immediately and gradually sank into a slumber which knows no waking this side of the judgment morn. The stroke came as a shock, so sudden and swift that few could realize its portent. Mr. Hagan had been around town mingling with his many friends on the streets Saturday afternoon and down the street with his wife in the evening. He ate a hearty supper and remarked to his wife that he was feeling better this summer than he had for sometime past. It seems that he had at various times, been affected with rather high blood pressure, but had not been troubled this summer apparently.

Shortly after 9 o'clock, he was upstairs with his wife and preparing to retire. Mrs. Hagan spoke to her husband as he sat in a chair. She noticed that he did not reply but thought he was busy. Soon he arose and started out the door into the hallway. He walked rather unsteadily and caught the handle of the door and began to sink to the floor. Mrs. Hagan ran to him, and asked him what was the matter. He was unable to reply, and apparently never regained the power of speech. Physicians were hurriedly summoned, but were unable to do anything, and he passed away early Sunday morning.

Few men have been more prominently identified with the business and farming interests of Richmond and Madison county in the past few years than T. S. Hagan, and none will probably be more widely missed and mourned. He was born near Kirksville 56 years ago, the son of John C. Hagan. He graduated from Central University. He was a partner with R. C. Stockton in the drug business for a number of years here in Richmond and afterwards established the Madison Milling Company. This, as with his other ventures, almost without exception, proves a decided success, and a few years ago he sold it to the A. H. Zaring Milling Company, and purchased other farms and gave his attention entirely to agriculture, and other interests with which he was connected. He made his home on West Main street, and went out nearly every day to his country places, giving them his personal attention. He was a hard worker and a great measure of his success is attributed by his friends to his untiring energy and enthusiasm in all his business affairs. He was a director of the State Bank & Trust Company and interested in many other things. When the burley tobacco growers organized, he saw the great possibilities for good for the farmers of Kentucky, and entered heartily into the pooling movement. He was in the forefront of the campaign, and none has rejoiced in its unqualified success more heartily than he.

Mr. Hagan was always anxious to have a part in every movement which tended for the betterment and improvement of his home community. He was a citizen of the highest type, a true friend and a man among men honored and esteemed by all who knew his sterling worth.

Probably few men have known as happy a home life as the deceased who early in life married Miss Rika Porter, of Lexington, a sister of J. W. Porter, and widely connected in the blue grass. She, with two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor H. Park and Mrs. Harris Noland, and a brother, John J. Hagan, of Springfield, survive, and to them in this, their dark hour, the hearts of a host of friends and loved ones go out in deepest sympathy.

Early in life, Mr. Hagan united with the Christian church and he lived each day so that when the

RUSSIAN SOVIET'S HAND IN WRECK

(By Associated Press)

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Nine men, alleged members of the Industrial Workers of the World, were held at Gary, Indiana, today in connection with an alleged plot, supposedly inspired by emissaries of the Russian Soviet government, which accomplished the wreck of an express train in which two men were killed at Gary August 20th.

The police say one of the men is Charles Husolise, alleged to be a Communist. The names of the other prisoners were withheld. Husolise is said to have betrayed his fellows to participate in the reward of \$5,000 offered for the wreckers, whose act killed the fireman and the engineer of the train.

ELKS' BIG BANQUET TO BE NEXT FRIDAY

The B. P. O. Elks' Club is making extensive preparations for a banquet to be held in the Club Rooms Friday evening, September 1, when a large class of candidates are to be initiated into the Lodge. The committee on arrangements here has promised all those who attend that there will be a big time. A large attendance is expected. Among those who will be taken in are the following:

Charles Davison, of Berea, B. M. Brown, E. H. Hackney, Murray Boreing, C. E. Farris, William Lewis, J. H. Brown, J. I. Smith, Bert Edwards, R. W. Dyche, J. R. Eversole, S. J. Wilson, R. C. Eversole, W. C. Hackney, Ernest Muster, and James K. Dillon, all of London.

GORDON SENDS FISH TO EXCHANGE CLUB

The Exchange Club has a real treat in store for its members at their meeting this week. Exchange F. H. Gordon is fishing at Bent's Camp, State Line, Wisconsin, and he has shipped a box of big black bass to the club to eat at the luncheon Wednesday, and every Exchange who misses this will sure miss a sure enough treat. In a letter to the club he says he is in a wonderful country, with wonderful lakes, and is catching wonderful fish and the members believe part of it is no fish story, for they have a sample of the fish, that he says he is catching as fast as he throws in his line.

\$1,500,000 Fire In Nashville
(By Associated Press)
Nashville, Aug. 28.—The acid house of the Federal Chemical Company burned here today with 2,000,000 pounds of sulphuric acid. The loss is \$1,500,000.

Mexico May Go Dry
(By Associated Press)
Mexico City, Aug. 28.—The possibility of Mexico being made bone dry is seriously discussed here. It is announced several deputies will propose a dry bill as soon as Congress convenes.

Cincinnati again took both ends of a double header from Boston Sunday when they won the first game 9 to 0 and the second 7 to 6.

The team mates of G. T. McKinney, Jr., killed in Midway when he touched a live wire, are to serve as his pallbearers, were taken in Lexington Sunday for gambling.

Fourteen boys, seven white, are to serve as his pallbearers, were taken in Lexington Sunday for gambling.

summons did come, he was ready and prepared to answer his Master's call. He was a deacon in the First Christian church and one of the pillars of the congregation. In the absence of his pastor, Dr. Homer W. Carpenter, brief funeral services were conducted at the home on West Main street Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, followed by interment in the Richmond cemetery. Rev. W. O. Sadler, conducted the service. Pallbearers were: R. E. Turley, Jas. R. McKinney, Lewis N. Neal, J. S. Crutcher, T. J. Curtis and Vernon Leck.

The Weather

Fair tonight.

Monday's Livestock Markets
Cincinnati, Aug. 28.—Hogs 4-100, heavies \$8.50 to \$9.25; packers, mediums \$9.85; lights \$9.50; pigs \$8; sows \$6.50; stags \$5; cattle 2,000; slow; calves \$5 to \$12; sheep \$3 to \$5; lambs \$15, \$8.50 and \$13.50; Chicago 34,000 cattle, \$9.80; 17,000 cattle.

Louisville, Aug. 28.—Cattle 2-300, slow, \$2 to \$8.50; hogs 1-500, 25c higher, \$5 to \$9.60; sheep 800, steady, \$5 down; lambs \$12.50 down.

M'CORD MARE DEFEATS ALL

In the plantation sweepstake for plantation horses any age, sex or size, Issie Peavine, by Rex Peavine, won Saturday at the Blue Grass Fair with hands down. She is the property of Ed McCord, of this county. John T. Hughes, who has been breeding and showing saddle horses for 60 years, says that he has never seen anything that could equal this beautiful two-year-old daughter of Rex Peavine and Mollie Denmark. If the present plans of Mr. McCord mature this fall, both local and other judges of horses say that they would like to see any horse or mare who could equal Issie Peavine. She is not the first horse by Rex Peavine to make a name for herself on the tanbark. Many others of this famous stallion have started from old Madison to end in with a glorious career.

On Tuesday of the Blue Grass Fair this filly won in the mare class for plantation mares any age. Mr. McCord has received congratulations from all sides upon his success at Lexington.

EDWIN B. OLDHAM KILLED IN WISCONSIN

Many friends and relatives regretted to learn of the death of Edwin Bronston Oldham, of Lexington, in an automobile accident in Wisconsin. He was widely related in this county, his mother having been born in Madison. A dispatch says of his death: Edwin Bronston Oldham, 34 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Dowell Oldham, of Lexington, was injured in an automobile accident in Milwaukee Sunday afternoon and died at 8:04 Sunday night. Accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Nina Otis Oldham and Mrs. Charlie J. Bronston Jr., he had gone to Milwaukee to attend a national convention of tile men. The tragedy was so sudden that only the fact of his death had been learned, and it is not known whether Mrs. Oldham, Mr. Oldham was the son or member of the Oldham Brick and Tile Company, associated with Edward Smith, and has been an active and successful business man for the last seven years.

REYNOLDS HOLDS MEETING AT CALVARY

Rev. J. R. Reynolds, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, now of West Monroe, La., will preach at Calvary Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. each night this week. These services will be more to christian people than evangelistic. The primary object is to call christian people to a higher walk, a deeper consecration to christian service and to emphasize the fundamental doctrines of the Bible. Rev. Reynolds feels a special call to visit churches of the south. He is said to be one of the most respected men in his denomination and his friends feel he should have great success in such an undertaking. While here Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds are stopping with Mrs. J. R. Shaw. Mrs. Reynolds is a gifted worker, a fine pianist and she is playing for the meeting. A great spiritual blessing is expected during these days of special services. Everybody is invited to attend.

SHOTS FIRED AT POLICEMAN TURNER

Sunday Morning When He Was About to Lodge Gilbert Barrett, of Jackson, in Jail

Gilbert Barrett and Marion Brewer, both of Jackson county, are in jail here with several charges against them, including theft, drunkenness and shooting, and resisting officers when efforts were made to arrest them. The trouble happened early Sunday morning. It started in the East End where the men are alleged to have been drinking. Police say they first stole a buggy whip from the patrol wagon standing on Irvine street. Later they were found at the Richmond Hotel where night officers Turner and Maupin arrested them.

Both men resisted the officers but were brought to the Madison county jail. Just as they were going up the steps of the jail Barrett broke away from the officers and ran around the jail. Policeman Turner started after him and ordered Barrett to halt. Barrett replied with two shots which came very close to the officer's head. Then he tried to make his getaway by going to First street. George Rogers at the jail awakened by the noise, lodge Brewer in jail while the two officers set out after Barrett.

Barrett then went between the jail and the courthouse, while Officer Turner went around the jail. Turner returned the shots fired at him and Maupin also fired at Barrett while he was running. In his effort to escape, Barrett lost his hat and one legging. The officers followed and found him hiding in a lot on First street. All of this happened about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning.

Both men will appear before Special Judge Rice in police court Monday night.

COMBS MAKES EIGHT HITS IN TWO DAYS

Earle Combs has been making the old pill at a heavy clip in the series between Louisville and Toledo which is going on in Louisville at present. In the double-header Saturday he made a total of four hits in nine times up, including a triple, while in the double bill Sunday he cracked out four safe ones in eight tries. In each game he made a double. In the Sunday papers his average was .341 which included games up until Friday. Since then he has boosted his average considerably. The local fans are watching him close these days and are making many predictions about where he will be next year, who he will play with then, and whether he will stick or not. All agree that a little more seasoning in the minors would do him good but that he is of big league timber and likely to stick on any team with whom he plays during the coming season. Many of the fans who have been following him will be pleased to learn that he intends to return to Eastern to school after the present baseball season has closed.

RESPECTED COLORED CITIZEN IS DEAD

William Embry, age 70 years, one of the best known and most highly esteemed colored citizens in the city, died at his home on Seventh street late Sunday evening. He has spent his entire life in Richmond, and was a most reliable and honest citizen. His place will be hard to fill. For as he filled the potted plant at the First and his friends feel he should have great success in such an undertaking. While here Rev. and Mrs. Reynolds are stopping with Mrs. J. R. Shaw. Mrs. Reynolds is a gifted worker, a fine pianist and she is playing for the meeting. A great spiritual blessing is expected during these days of special services. Everybody is invited to attend.

Big Values in gowns at 89c at McKee's all this week. 2t